

Agency/Counselor/Psychologist Referral List

AGENCIES

Alachua County Crisis Center

Marshall Knudson, Ph.D.

218 SE 24th Street

Gainesville, FL 32641

(352) 264-6789

(Crisis intervention; suicide prevention; survivors of suicide; victim services & rape crisis; community trauma response; support groups; family counseling; individual counseling; Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources)

CareerSource of North Central Florida

(Formerly Florida Works: Job Search, Interviewing, Educational/Career Advisement and Training Assistance)

Kiera Simmonds

4800 SW 13th Street

Gainesville, Florida

(352) 244-5921

CDS Family and Behavior Health Services

Cassandra Evans McCray/Gwen Love

3615 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608

(352) 244-0628

(CDS offers specialized counseling services focused on troubled youth and people with substance abuse issues. Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources)

Child Advocacy Center

Sherry Kitchens, Ed.S., LMHC

901 Northwest 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

(352) 376-9161

(Forensic interviews of children; staffing and management of abuse cases; individual and group counseling; Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources)

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Lee Manchester, Administrator

yun_suk_manchester@dcf.state.fl.us

Office: (352) 415-6161

Cell: (352) 283-5561

Beverly Varshovi, DCF Personnel List Updates

beverly_varshovi@dcf.state.fl.us

Office: 352-415-6160

Education Foundation of Alachua County

(Take Stock in Children, Senior Scholarships, Teacher/Counselor Grants and More)

Judy Bolles, Executive Director

(352) 955-6891

Rachel Stimler, Programs Director

(352) 955-7003

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Jill Bessette (Clemens), North Region Director

Probation and Community Intervention

14107 US Highway 441, Suite 200 North Building

Alachua, Florida 32615

(386) 418-5226

Cell: (352) 258-4838

Haven Hospice

4200 NW 90th Blvd.

Gainesville, FL 32606

(352) 378-2121

(patient and family care; grief and bereavement support; Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources)

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare

Alan Paulin, MSW – Director, Outpatient Services

4300 SW 13th Street

(352) 374-5600

(Child, Adolescent, Adult; Children and Adult Intensive Care; Psychiatric Services; Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources; Drug Suspension Alternative Program)

PALS Program (Partners in Adolescent Lifestyle Support) /UF Health Office of Development

Caroline Chance Earls, Ed.S., Director of PALS Program

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Director of the PALS Program at UF Health

352-265-7237

EARLSC@shands.ufl.edu

Partnership for Strong Families

Shawn Salamida- President/CEO

5950 Northwest 1st Place Gainesville, Florida 32607

(352) 244-1500

(Counseling support from a broad range of providers: Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources)

Peaceful Path

Theresa Harrison, Ph.D.

2100 Northwest 53rd Avenue Gainesville, FL 32653

(352) 377-8255

(Domestic violence, dating violence, and child abuse prevention and intervention counseling; Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources)

River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding

Heart Phoenix

Jeffrey Weisberg: jeffrey@centerforpeacebuilding.org

2603 NW 13th Street, #375

Gainesville, Florida 326009

(352) 234-6595

(Bullying prevention, restorative justice)

Sarkis Family Psychiatry/Clinical Trials

Elias Sarkis, M.D. Catrina N. Luca, M.D. Michael R. Johnson, M.D.

Heather Sarkis, MSN, PMHNP-BC

Melanie Nelson, Ph.D.

Dorene Webster, M.S. (Director of Public Relations and Outreach)

529 NW 60th St, Gainesville, FL 32607

(352) 331-5100

Shands Vista/Behavioral Health

4101 NW 89th Blvd

Gainesville, Florida 32606

(352) 265-5497

(Child, Adolescent, Adult Intensive Care; Psychiatric Services)

State Attorney's Office

Gretchen Casey: caseyg@sao8.org

120 W. University Avenue

Gainesville Florida 32601

(352) 337-6174

(SARB: School Attendance Resource Board)

United Way Information and Referral - 211**University of Florida – Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)**

Mark Lewis, Executive Director

East Campus Building

2046 NE Waldo Road, Suite 3200

Gainesville, FL 32609

(352)-273-0581

University of Florida Department of Psychiatry/Division of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry

Kimberly White, M.D., Program Director: kimwhite@ufl.edu

Cell: (352) 317-1930

University of Florida – Multidisciplinary Diagnostic and Training Program (MDTP)

Annie-Marie Slinger, M.D., F.A.A.P.

Program Director

CMS Building A

1701 SW 16th Ave

Gainesville, FL 32608-1173

Phone: (352) 334-1713

Fax: (352) 334-1709

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Bonnie Baker, Ph.D., LMHC

2831 NW 41st Street, Suite F, Gainesville, Florida 32606

(352) 338-0397

(Adolescent & Adult)

Monica Bayer – Professional College Counseling

(352) 375-7159

monicabayer1@gmail.com

(Academic, College and Career Planning)

David Beasley, LMHC

408 W University Avenue

Suite 401A

Gainesville, Florida 32601

(352) 578-2949

(Adolescent and Adult)

Joanne Block, LCSW

4131 NW 28th Lane, Gainesville, Florida 32606

(352) 375-3001

(Adolescent and Adult; Marriage & Family)

Kathrin Brantley, Ph.D. – Psychologist

4101 NW 37th Place

(352) 372-8000

(Child, Adolescent and Adult; Assessment and Psychological Evaluation; Divorce/Parenting Coordination)

Eric Diamond, Ph.D – Clinical Psychologist

(352) 375-3001

(Adolescent and Adult)

Robert Edelman, Ed.S., LMHC

Village Counseling Center

3601 SW 2nd Avenue, Suite Y, Gainesville, Florida 32607

(352) 373-8189

(Child Sexual Abuse/Child on Child Sexual Abuse; Play Therapy; Juvenile Sex Offender; Batterer Intervention; Adoption Counseling; MS, Ed.S.

Assistance for low SES families and families with limited financial resources)

Tom Erney, Ph.D., LMFT

2631 NW 41st St, Gainesville, FL 32606

(352) 378-2120

(Adolescent and Adult; Marriage & Family)

Patricia Hess, M.D.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

802 NW 16th Avenue, Suite A

Gainesville, Florida

Telephone: (352) 224-5220

FAX: (352) 505-5045

Sandra Jones, Ph.D., LMHC

5618 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville, Florida 32653

(352) 372-7007

(Child, Adolescent and Adult)

Gilda Josephson, Ph.D.

2831 NW 41st Street, Suite F, Gainesville, Florida 32606

(352) 338-0397

(Adult; Elder; Sexual abuse; trauma; domestic violence; relationships; women's issues; depression)

Jenny Land, Ph.D. – Psychologist

215-4527

(Child, Adolescent and Adult)

Jennifer MacEwan, Ed.S., LMHC

2831 NW 41st Street, Suite F, Gainesville, Florida 32606

(352) 338-0397

(Child, Adolescent and Adult; Academic, College and Career Planning)

Ken Mercer, Ed.S., LMHC

4631 NW 53rd Avenue, Suite 104 (Bristol Park), Gainesville, FL 32653

(352) 328-0808

(Adolescent and Adult; Academic, College and Career Planning)

Myrna Neims, Ph.D., LMHC

2610 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville, Florida

(352) 378-0900

(Child, Adolescent and Adult; Divorce/Parenting Coordination)

Stephanie Moulton Sarkis, Ph.D.

7301 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 205A

Boca Raton, Florida

(561) 212-8595

stephanie@stephaniesarkis.com

(Psychotherapist, DSM V and ADHD presenter)

Lisa Schiavoni, MS, Ed.S.- Licensed School Psychologist

4631 NW 53rd Avenue, Suite 4631-104, Gainesville, Florida 32653

(352) 374-7155

(Child, Adolescent and Adult; Assessment and Psychoeducational Evaluation)

Herb Steier, Ph.D., LMFT

Gainesville Family Institute

1031 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, Florida

(352) 376-5543

(Child, Adolescent and Adult; Marriage & Family)

Jerry Thompson, Ed.S., LMHC

24 NW 33rd Court, Gainesville, Florida 32607

(352) 376-3559

(Adolescent and Adult; Academic, College and Career Planning)

Mary Welch, LMHC

3615 SW 13th Street, Suite 4, Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 244-0628 x3835

(Adolescent and Adult; Academic, College and Career Planning)

Paul Wheeler, Ph.D.

Gestalt Center of Gainesville

1505 NW 16th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida

(352) 373-5107

(Adult; Marriage and Family; Batterer Intervention)